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Subject: Changes in Medicaid Reimbursement for Vaccines Covered Under the Michigan Vaccine Replacement Program

Effective: January 1, 2005

Programs Affected: Medicaid

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2005, Medicaid will reimburse providers for tetanus (Td), polio (IPV), measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) and Hepatitis B vaccines in addition to the administration of the vaccines for Medicaid beneficiaries who are 19 years of age or older. The Michigan Vaccine Replacement Program (MI-VRP) will no longer provide the above vaccines for Medicaid beneficiaries who are 19 years of age or older due to a reduction in federal funding.

The MI-VRP will continue to provide specific vaccines for the uninsured and underinsured. Beneficiaries who are 18 years of age or younger will continue to receive vaccines under the Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until incorporated in the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231 or e-mail ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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